by a real estate agent, who took so little interest in his business that he had no list of farms to sell. He thought the Nebraska real cotate men should commence a crusade against the bushwhackers and backcappers

who are running down the state.

W. M. Lewman of Hastings said that the eastern real estate men were putting in some telling points, and the Nebraska men, he said, were glad to have their methods criti-cised. At the same time, he thought the castern nen themselves were sometimes at fault. He said that too often they were un-acquainted with the Nebrarka land they were trying to sell, and he related an in-cident to show what could be done by in-

at work properly directed.
M. Webster of Peoria, III., formerly with the Burlington immigration bureau, but now actively engaged with the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, was called out by his former associates for a little talk. the way of bringing about competition with eastern lines, and thus reducing the freight

on farm products. State Senator L. M. Graham of Stockville, Frontier county, took the floor to expatiate upon the advantages offered by his part of the state for investment.
Payton Reberts of Monmouth, Ill., advocated

Payton Reberts of Monimouth the plan of advertising one piece of land at a time and concentrating all efforts upon that a time and concentrating all efforts upon that jected strongly to the old system of advertising a list covering hundreds of farms. He believed more land will be sold in Nebraska this year than in any previous year in the

history of the state.

H. T. Clarke of Omaha spoke of his exexperience of forty-two years in Nebraska. He thought the greatest drawback to Nebraska in the past was poor farming. Too many men with no knowledge of farming had made failures and attributed their failure, not to their own lack of experience, but to the state itself. A better class of more experienced farmers were coming now and with right methods all grumbling and croak-ing would subside, VISITING THE STATE.

In the afternoon the attendance was greatly diminished, many of the delegates being engaged in preparations for visiting different portions of the state before return-

ing to their homes in the east. Since the convention assembled Wednesday morning the Nebraska agents had not been idle, and as a result of their personal work many of the men from the eastern etates decided to visit Nebraska towns, study the environ-ments, educational and other facilities, visit the farms offered for sale and familiarize themselves generally with the situation in order that they might be in a better position to describe their bargains when they returned home. The discussions of the cev eral sessions had awakened the delegates to the necessity of concentrating efforts to some particular locality instead of attempt ing to cover the entire state. As a result it is believed that more intelligent work will be done in the future than in the past.

The earlier part of yesterday afternoon's session was given up to a short business session of the Interstate Land association at which Judge S. M. Knox of Princeton III., president of the organization, presided Secretary O. J. Gibson of Red Oak, Ia., read the minutes of the last cession and they were approved. Sixteen new members were added to the rolls of the association and the eretary directed to print a revised list of all members. This completed the business and the association adjourned. The rest of the afternoon was taken up with informal cussions along the line of the subjects suggested at at the morning session. B. F. Ferguson of Rensselaer, Ind., said

there was too much of Nebracka for it to be a failure. In his own way, when he de-sired to interest parties in any particular section of Nebraska, he first made himself familiar with that section. If he wanted to send men to the beet sugar fields he to agents either at Grand Island or Norfolk and secured literature which gave condensed form the best information as to the kind of land necessary for the successful culture of beets, the best methods of preparing the soil and putting in the seed. Then he takes his information to the mer whom he knows are adapted to that class of farming and gets them interested. He pursued the same policy with regard to other sections of the state. He was of the opinion that the Nebraska agents in prepar ing their advertising matter made a mis-take in attempting to cover the entire state. He had received scores of pamphlets from different partions of the state and every general line. Each agent undertook to de scribe the entire state. He believed better results would be obtained if each agent ned his own particular locality. The in the vicinity of Norfolk and Grand Island should lay especial tress upon the sugar Industry. The men from the parts of the state where the production of cereals is attended with the best results should make a specialty of that class of literature, while should get forth the advantages of their own locality.

W. S. Chatfield of Kankakee, Ill., reiterated doing business.

the opinion that each agent doing business east of the Missouri river should select a particular locality of Nebraska for a field and familiarize himself with that territory CROP FAILURES EXAGGERATED.

W. D. Pruitt of Arapahoe thought that the western agents had more to contend with than the eastern men, for when the agent by dint of hard work brings purchasers to Ne braska he too often finds that his customer are taken away from him by men who dabble real estate, not as a regular business, but only in a superficial way. Speaking of crop failures, he denied that Nebraska was more unfortunate in this respect than other states but men who lived in the east who know o particular cases of failure in any one locality are too apt to believe that the entire state has had a failure. He produced figures to show that even with a possible failure of erops two years out of every five in Nefarming in this state was more profitable than it was in Illin ds.

John Harper of Fairfield, Ia., said he had within the past eighteen months sold thirtyfive quarter sections of land in Nebraska He always knew the farm he had to sel first. He then interested his purchaser in that particular piece of and, put him on a train and brought him to Nebraska, telegraphed ahead for a carriage to meet him it the depot, drove his purchaser to the farm without having to stop and ask somebody the way, sold him the land and went home. He was always careful to tell the exact truth about the land and rarely missed a sale. He attributed his success to his practice of first seeing the farm himself before he tried to

J. W. Welpton of Grant, Neb., told of the advantages offered by Perkins county and cordially invited some of his eastern friends to return home with him.

J. M. Bechtol, division passenger agent at Burlington, urged the eastern agents not to make the mistake of attempting to cover the entire state of Nebraska. Each agent, he thought, should have his own field. D. C. Howard of Kearney, Neb., said that a believed that the convention had been of much benefit to Nebraska. As a direct sult of the meeting he had received cash offers for four pieces of land near Venango. Brief talks were made by C. B. Christie of Malvern, Ia.; W. J. Long of Carlton, Neb.; J. A. Armfield of Goodland, Ill., and George F. Work of Hastings, Neb., after which the convention adjourned sine die.

Geiger Brings Suit for Libel. KANSAS CITY, May 6 .- A special to the Star from Webster City, Ia., says: Rev. W. Geiger of Marion, who has been sited by the Davenport association of the Congregational church to answer charges of immorality preferred by various members of his congregation, denies the allegations and has sued Rev. C. S. Rollins and G. W. Stratton for damages to the amount W. Stratton for damages to the amount \$25,000, alleging conspiracy and libel.

Get Pectoral

"Get it honest if you can, but - get it."

It cures all coughs and

decrease and the second second

mer, L. E. Ballord, E. D. Stacey. Drunken Man Breaks Windows. HARTINGTON, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-P. R. Morganthalle, a traveling man, while drunk early this morning went to the home

NEBRASKA'S GREAT CHANCE of Mrs. Olson, a widew, and inquired for a cortain woman of questionable character. Warwick Saunders Points Out How to Save

Millions.

If One Was Built and Freights Were

Reduced the Farmers Would

Renp Great Benefit from

Its Existence.

Saunders was appointed by Governor Hol-

comb as special commissioner for Nebraska

to attend the convention at Austin, Tex.,

April 15, 16 and 17, looking toward the lower-

ing of rates from the transmississippi states

over the field and comparing notes with the

delegates from other states. In the report

I found the sentiment strongly in favor of the construction and operation of north and south railroads by the transmississippi

states. The advantages are so apparent and the benefits so collossal that all that le

necessary to bring about the desired trans-portation facilities and reasonable reduc-

portation facilities and reasonable reduc-tion in rates is a general and vigorous, yet commonsense, agitation of the subject. The benefits to be derived by Nebraska will spring from a hundred sources and amount to fabulous sums annually. To briefly li-lustrate: Should a reduction of freight on our surplus grain be secured, amounting to only 3 cents per bushel, it would be, on a basis of 1893 figures, approximately as fol-lows:

 Corn
 62,132,560
 \$1,863,976

 Wheat
 7,404,000
 222,120

 Oats
 8,831,000
 266,420

To add to this two and one-third millions

To add to this two and one-third millions sayed on wheat, corn and oats alone, a corresponding reduction in the shipping out of our \$68,600 head of surplus cattle, 1,55,600 surplus hogs, the fifty odd thousand carload lots of other products and the hundreds of million pounds of produce in less than carload lots, and which is not included in any other calculations, then it can be seen how easily even such a small reduction in

easily even such a small reduction in freight rates runs up into the millions.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES PROMISED

The report has been given out by mem-

ers of the investigating committee and the

experts that there are new and sensational discoveries in the auditor's office, but no

letails are given. Friends of Moore claim

it is a story set adrift to injure Moore in

the case already brought against him, and

calculated to prevent him from raising the

money to settle his shortage. Mr. Moore was

seen this evening just as he was starting for

Denver. He says the books in the auditor's

office are all straight, or were when he left

the office, and this story is started out of

personal spite.

Land Commissioner Wolfe returned from

Beatrice this afternoon, after having failed to get Dr. Fall to give up his place as super-

intendent of the Feeble Minded institute.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings

held a meeting this afternoon and listened

to Wolfe's report, Charges will be formulated against Dr. Fall at once. In the mean-

time the motion to dissolve the injunction

brought by Dr. Fall to prevent his succes-

sor from taking charge will probably be heard tomorrow or next day.

FRATERNALS MUST CHIP IN.

Under the new insurance law passed by

he legislature fraternal insurance companies

are required to pay a fee to the state, and also for each agent soliciting business for

such societies. The insurance commissioner is sending out letters to the fraternal in-

The last legislature enacted a statute that

Please sign properly and return with \$2, the egal fee for the same.

The commander-in-chief of the Nebraska

ational Guard has approved the following

discharges: First regiment—Company D at Lincoln, Charles A. Sheldon, desertion and

good of the service; corapany H at Nelson,

Levi F. Myers and Clarence O. Bowers, non-residence. Second regiment—Company A at

Kearney, Ren A. Julian, expiration of term;

company D at Fairbury, Thomas A. Goca and Oliver B. Reeder, expiration. Battery A. light artillery, at Wymore, George W. Leland, J. J. Miller, John T. Patterson,

Thomas E. Floyd and Charles O. Legate, ex-

CONTOUR MAPS OF NEBRASKA.

The new contour maps of the various coun-

ies of Nebraska, showing the altitude, shape

and fall of the land, are being received by the State Board of Irrigation as fast as is-

sued. They are gotten out by Charles W.

Wolcott of the United States geological sur-

vey and are forwarded to the department

It is announced that Governor Holcomb

will deliver an address at the High school

commencement exercises at Wahoo on the evening of May 27, and will take part in the

Decoration day exercises at North Bend on

Dick Dubols, who was held here on re-

quest of the authorities of Pottawattamie

burglary committed April 10, attempted to

gain his freedom today by habeas corpus

empanied by the warrant for the arrest of

Dubois. These papers being presented in county court the judge dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings. Dubois was turned over

J. A. Edgerton of the labor bureau started

loday for a ten days' trip to Sulphur Springs,

The deputy labor commissioner is prepar-

ing for the work which is provided under house roll No. 277, the free employment of-

doe bill. The new law goes into effect May 13, and the record books will be ready by that time. Deputy Kent is sending out cir-

cular letters to county clerks, calling atten-tion to the new act and also sending out

notices to be posted in the court houses and postoffices for the information of those desir-ing to secure employment through the labor

department. Ohio is the only other state having this free employment bureau system.

LINCOLN NOTES.

\$295 damages against the city. Some time

ago he drove his horse into a sewer hole,

which he claims was not properly guarded

by red lanterns, and this damage claim is

Last night the Matinee Musicale gave the

was the chief feature, although there were

several excellent numbers by out-of-town

The retail butchers of Lincoln have or-

ganized a society for mutual protection of business interests. The following officers were elected: Henry Pfeiff, president;

ames Hubbard, secretary; Henry M. House-

The Lancaster County Teachers' associa-ion will hold its last meeting for the year

Saturday. An interesting program is an-

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin

dell-E. A. W. Snell, C. S. Collins, J. F. Clark, A. J. Cooley, M. P. Brace. At the

Liacoln-John W. Brengler, Dr. B. F. Crum-

treasurer.

Dr. F. W. Tucker has filed a claim for

o the Iowa authorities tonight

proceedings. In the meantime a requisition was received from the governor of lowa, ac-

unty, Iowa, and who was charged with

especial value to those interested in

here by F. H. Newell, hydrographer.

are of especial irrigation work.

surance societies worded as follows:

Total saving

292,120 266,430

\$2,352,525

is contained the following:

lows;

CONGREGATIONALISTS AT BLAIR. BEAUTY OF A NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD Annual Meetings of the Omaha Dis-

trict Association. Neb., May 6.- (Special.)-The Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches has been in session at Blair during the last three days. The opening exercises the last three days. The opening exercises were conducted on Tuesday by Rev. L. S. LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special.)—Warwick Hand of Omaha. The meeting was formally dunders was appointed by Governor Holson of Scribner. Rev. G. G. Perkins of Blair was elected moderator for the coming year and the regular business was then taken up Sunday school work was the first order or the program. Among the speakers on this subject were: Rev. M. B. Harrison of Scribto the deep water points of the gulf. He has ner; Rev. S. Pearson, West Point; Rev. L. S. Hand, Omaha; Rev. S. A. Parker, Caltoday filed with the governor a voluminous report of the work of the convention and of the conclusions arrived at after looking of Wisner then presented an interesting paper of his conclusions arrived at after looking on the "Midweek Prayer Meetings."

Moderator Perkins and opened with a song service. Rev. A. A. Cressman delivered an address on "Our Christian Schools," and this was followed by a sermon from the retiring moderator, Rev. M. B. Harrison of Wisner, from the text, "Follow me." An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Perkins and Rev. Jacob Flook of Omaha responded. Rev. Wright Butler of Omaha administered the Lord's supper, being assisted by Mr. Pear-

Rev. A. W. Ayers of Omaha opened the Wednesday session and after a devotional hour J. D. Siewart, superintendent of Congregational Sunday schools, read a paper on the "Work of Our Sunday School and Publish-ing Society." Mr. Flook gave an interesting address on the subject of the "Church Choir." Miss Nellie Wainwright, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an address on work in that country, and the session closed with an address on missionary work by Rev. H. Bross of Lincoln, state superintendent of

home missionary work. Yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Buss of Fremont presiding, addresses were given by Dr. Wright Butler and Mr. Bross on "Home Missions." In the evening Mrs. MacAyeal spoke on "Woman's Work." Closing services were held this morning and the delegates left for home this afternoon. Following is a list of pasters and delegates

Pastors-Rev. G. G. Perkins, Blair; Rev. S. A. Parker, Calhoun; Rev. E. Cressman, Dodge; Rev. H. C. Halberslaben, Irvington; Rev. S. Wright Butler, Omaha; Rev. L. S. hand, Saratoga, Omaha; Rev. A. W. ligrim Omaha: Rev. H. S. MacAyeal, Plymouth, Omaha; Rev. M. B. Harrison, Scrib-ner; Rev. J. E. Storm, Springfield; Rev. Samuel Pearson, West Point, and Rev. W. H.

Buss. Fremont. Delegates-J. J. Wadsworth, Blair: Mrs. E. Cressman, Dodge; Mrs. William Fleming. Miss Julia Knight, Mrs. F. Fitchett and Deacon Thompson, Omaha; Mrs. F. man and Mrs. W. A. Black, West Point; Miss Pearl Richardson, Wisner; Mrs. G. W. Wainwright, Blair; Mrs. E. Pearson, Dodge; Mrs. Pentengell, Miss Louise Miller, Minnle Botts, Mrs. H. B. Waldron, Miss. Nettie Miller and Miss Nellie Ishan.

FIGHT OVER ISSUING LICENSES Tekamah Council and the City Clerk

on Opposite Sides of the Fence. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-At special meeting of the city council a reso lution was passed instructing the mayor and city clerk not to sign licenses for either saloon or billiard halls and also instructing the chief of police to arrest any one running either after the 4th of May. The city clerk had already accepted money for a license for a billiard hall and today a mandamus was issued by Judge Dickinson at Omaha instructing the mayor and clerk to issue said billiard hall license or show cause why not by Saturday, May 8, at 2 o'clock. No locuse has been issued and the city council

FARMERS ARE SELLING THE CORN.

The last legislature enacted a statute that all fraternal insurance societies shall pay a fee of \$10 a year to this department. Please remit the amount to me without delay.

This law also provides severe penalties for agents acting in behalf of such frateralties without first securing a certificate of authority from this office and paying \$2 for the same. Officers are requested to inform their agents in this state regarding the new law and see that they comply with the statute and keep out of trouble. Fraternities with head office outside of this state must appoint the auditor as their attorney for service. This is compulsory on all foreign fraternities and must be attended to at once. A blank will be here enclosed for this purpose to all associations of other states doing business in Nebraska. Please sign properly and return with \$2, the legal fee for the same. WINSIDE, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.) -- After eleven days of dry weather the corn in piles is entirely free from moisture now. The price for corn, both shelled and in the ear, has advanced so that those who can legal fee for the same.

For some years fraternal organizations have enjoyed a fine field in Nebraska without paying any fees whatever. Now that the law is changed a speedy and cheerful compliance will be appreciated. The new insurance laws will likely be printed in pamphlet form in a few months, when copies can be had for the asking.

The community is chief. eave their planting are selling corn from iles and also some from cribs. Some say that the corn in piles is in better shap than that in cribs, except the portion that rests directly on the ground. Wheat is up and is looking very well, while corn is being put into the ground.

Leg Cut Off by a Freight Train. KEARNEY, Neb., May 6 .- (Special Teleram.)-A young man giving his name as Charles Byfleid and his home at McCook ad his right leg crushed from his foot to the knee while trying to board a moving reight train near the Union Pacific stock yards this morning. He is a young man about 19 years of age and was beating his way from Grand Island to North Platte. He was immediately taken to the hospital and his leg amoutated above the knee. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Harry Sine, aged 17, claiming Fairmont, W. Va., as his home, fell be-neath a freight train west of the city limits this afternoon. He lost his right leg at the knee and died four hours later.

Two Members Fail to Qualify. FREMONT, May 6 .- (Special.)-Dr. E. W. Martin and Miss Lucy E. Griswold, who were elected on the school board this year, have neglected to qualify. Dr. Martin and his friends made a strong effort to secure his election and he defeated Frank Ham-mond, republican, by only five votes. His reason for not qualifying is that he forgot t. Miss Griswold was re-elected to fill a vacancy and her excuse is probably the same. As the board as at present constituted is republican, it is a question whether it

will appoint Dr. Martin to fill the vacancy

Miss Griswold will no doubt be appointed. Woman Dragged by a Cow. EXETER, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Cate Hoel was dragged around a pasture and eriously injured by a cow yesterday. She had taken it to some vacant lots opposite ner residence, and was, in the act of the lariat pin in the ground when the cow took a notion to take a spin around the lots. A loop in the rope caught one of Mrs. Hoel's eet and she was thrown to the ground and ragged for some distance before any of the neighbors could come to her assistance and stop the cow, which was making for the railroad. Mrs. Hoel was badly brulsed and shaken up, and will feel the effects for

Only Three Licenses Granted. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 6 .- (Special)-Of the seven applicants for license to sell intoxicants during the present fiscal year but three thus far have secured licenses, there being remonstrances against issuance to three of the other four and the seventh has not deposited the \$1,000 the council re quires before it will take any action what ever on an application, having heretofore been obliged to wait for the license fees of those with whom it was lenient.

second program in the May festival. The bright little cantata, "The Fisher Maidens," FORT CALHOUN, Neb., May 6.—(Special.) The farmers here are putting in their grain, except on the low bottom land where it is too wet to plow. The rain has made the farmers very hopeful of this year's crop. The fruit crop will be uncommonly large this fail. The orchards are so loaded with blossoms that hardly a leaf can be seen.

Taken to the Norfolk Asylum. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-James Kasal, who became dangerously insane and was brought from his home in Maple Creek precinct and confined in the county jail, was taken to Norfolk in the hope that a cure may be effected.

City of Schuyler in New Hands. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-Mayor Jenkins retired from office and ex-Mayor Chase was once again installed into his place. Mayor Chase appointed E. A. Robbins, republican, city attorney in the

of Mrs. Olson, a widow, and inquired for a certain woman of questionable character. Finding that the woman was not present and being refused admission, the drunken ruffian became curaged and broke all the window lights of the house that were in sight. Mrs. Olson escaped to a neighbor's. There is a warrant out for Morganitalie's arrest.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 6 .- (Special.)he Nebraska City and lowa Game and Fish association was organized here today, with G. W. Parr as president; H. C. Freeman, vicpresident; M. W. Neihart, secretary, and John W. Steinbart

to secure a more rigid enforcement of the

game and fish laws, and also to equip and

Auburn Connell Organizes. AUBURN, Neb., May 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The city council met last evening with the following new members: C. O. Snow and Harry Seilars After Mayor Darrah's annual message was read, the following appointments wer made, which were promptly confirmed by the council: City attorney, A. J. Burnham; marshal, Joseph Colbey: street commissioner, Charles Harmes. Saloon license were granted to Kuhlman brothers, Third ward; William Knipe, jr., First ward, and to Adolph

Kuhlman, Second ward.

bership is nearly 100 at the outset.

Cooper-Schoupp. ARCADIA, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-C. L. Cooper and Miss Marie Schoupp were mar-

ried last night at the home of the bride by Rev. J. F. Smith, pastor of the Congrega-tional church. The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives of the contractone, only the hear relatives of the contacting parties being present. The marriage was quite a surprise. Mr. Cooper is a member of the drug firm of Bartoo & Cooper, and the bride is a daughter of J. G. Schoupp, proprietor of the Arcadia roller flour mills. Two Saloon Licenses at Winside.

WINSIDE, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-At the regular meeting of the village trustees this week. Frank Weible was elected chairman of the board of trustees for this year, and Frank Brower was elected village marshal. Two saloons were granted licenses and the amount to be paid was lowered so that it is now \$125 less for each one than it was last The streets of Winside have just been lighted by street lamps.

In Exeter Society, EXETER, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.) -- Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dimick gave a pleasant crokonole party at their residence Tuesday evening to a few intimate friends. Refreshments of cake and fruits were served. I

was an enjoyable affair.

The Baptlet Ladies' Sewing society met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Roper Thursday at an old-fashioned quilting party. In the evening the men were invited in and a ant evening was spent by young and old.

Concert at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, May 6 .- (Special.) The concert given at the opera house this evening by Miss Gertrude Sousley, planist; Miss Martha Sousley, reader; Miss Marie Connor, violinist, and Miss Brown, vocalist, was a pleasant affair, and well metited the approval of the large audience present. program was tastily selected and artistically rendered. The proceeds, amounting to about \$100, were turned over to the free public library fund.

Miss Morton at Home. NEBRASKA CITY, May 6 .- (Special.)-Miss Emma Morton, sister of ex-Secretary Morton, arrived here today from Washington, D. C., and will take up her abode at Arbor Misa Mary Morton, who was run down by

a "scorching" bleyelist on the streets of Washington and seriously injured, a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to come to Chicago, where she is presently able on June 1. sojourning.

Trades a Farm for Groceries. EXETER, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.) - Miller Price is a Little Better and the Grain acre farm west of town to Henry Bedford, for senger agent of the Illinois Central railroad. ton, an old volunteer fireman, who is living a \$500 grocery stock, out of the stock in what with headquarters at Manchester, will soon in Paris, also assisted the firemen in the work s known here as the Mill store. Mr. Hellar has rented the old Lefler building, on the west side of Exeter avenue, and has moved This is the eightle stock of groceries in this town.

Thrown from His Wagon. FREMONT, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-W. H Bruner of Nickerson met with a painful accident here this morning. While driving north on Broad street the horses shied and the harness broke, letting the wagon pole drop. Mr. Bruner, who was driving, was thrown out and struck on his face. He was badly bruised and shaken up, but no bones were broken.

Burglar Robs a Saloon. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 6,-(Special.)-The saloon of H. Quackenbush was robbed last night of about \$25. The thieves broke into L. P. Darland's blacksmith shop, secured some files and chisels and forced the lock of the cellar door. The day's receipts were kept in a cigar box, and undoubtedly the burglar was someone acquainted with this

Hog Goes Raving Mad. FAIRMONT, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.) - One of the hogs belonging to Lewey Steiger that was bitten by the mad dog that passed through here last week, went raving mad When not in a fit he bites anything withir reach, attacking the sides of pen and all the time making a noise like

the bark of a dog. Leave a Happy Home. WEST POINT, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-Much surprise was caused today by the announcement that Annie and Kate Hunker had left for Lafayette, Ind., to enter a convent there. These two girls have left a luxurious home, wealthy parents and all that goes to make life pleasant for a career

Humboldt Council Organizes HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-The new city council was organized last night. Two sulpon licenses were granted and Albert Hale was appointed water comm ssioner for another term. No marshal was elected, there being a tie on the candidates—John Beard and Frank Todd.

Looks Like the Ames Robber. CLARKS, Neb., May 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Three man have been arrested here, one of whom answers somewhat the description of one of the robbers of the Ames postoffice and depot. He gives his name as James Kelley. The city marshal is confident he has the right man. at 22 Corn is Spotting in the Cribs.

that all may not spell. Men go into the cribs and handle will the corn, taking out all ears that are soft, or have started to Miss Paulson"is Losing Her Renson NEBRASKA CETY, May 6 .- (Special.)-It is feared that Miss Marie Paulson, who at tempted suicide tast Tuesday by drawning in the Missouri river, may lose her reason. She

TEKAMAH, Nebal May 6 .- (Special.)

Phose who bought and cribbed corn this win

ter, now find that it must be sorted, in order

has been irrational ever since her rescue. Binck Bass in Lake Quinnebaug. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.) The first catch of black bass of the season at Lake Quinnebaug was made this week by Ed Latts, who caught a nice string, among which were some large ones, the largest weighing aix pounds.

Thieves in a Ment Market. FAIRMONT, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.)-Last light thieves entered the meat market here and robbed the money drawer of \$2.50, and took a large ham and a little other meat. They entered by the cellar window.

Girl Dragged Into a Wire Fence. OAKLAND, Neb., May 6 .- (Special.) - A shocking accident happened to Miss Hilds Rundquist last evening. She went out to get a team of horses grazing near a wire fence. The horses became frightened at fence, dragging the girl and winding her all up in the wire. When found she was holds lacerated and had hardly a vestige of cloth-ing left upon her. She was in a faint from loss of blood. Her right arm was am-

putated at the elbow. There are some hopes of her recevery. SCHEME OF THE PENNSYLVANIA.

Effort to Seenre Possession of the Northern Pacific. MINNEAPOLIS, May 6 .- A special to the Tribune from Tacoma, Wash., says: James McCrea of Pittsburg, president of the Pennsylvania company which controls the leased lines of the Pennsylvania road west of Pitts. burg, has commenced a very significant suit maintain a fishing resort on the sloughs against the old Northern Pacific railroad. The suit is based on a judgment of \$50,600 Portland, who assigned it to McCrea. It is said that McCrea will attack the reorganization of the Northern Pacific, on the ground that the transfer of the property to the Northern Pacific Railway company was illegal and without the sanction of congrees. If this can be established in court another foreclosure will take place and it is believed that through such proceedings the Pennsylvania railroad hopes to secure the road. By securing a line between Chicago and St. Paul the Pennsylvania will have transparent.

trackage from ocean to ocean. PITTSBURG, May 6.—James M. McCrea. first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, denied the story that he is after the old Northern Pacific railroad, and today said: The report that the Pennsylvania Railroad company is in any way interested in the suit prought in my name against the Northern Pacific railway is entirely without foundation n fact. I did not know that such suit had until nightfall. The Greeks retired been brought, or that my name had been order. The Greeks, however, at this hour, used. The facts are, the judgments referred still hold Pharsalia, but all their posito were assigned to me by my brother-in-law as part security for some advances made and as this assignment is on record, I pre-sume that my name had to be used in the efforts that are being made to collect the same.

ROCK ISLAND MAKES A LOW RATE. One Fare for Round Trip for School

Teachers in June. CHICAGO, May 6.-Notice has been given by the Rock Island that it will make a rate of one fare for the round trip for school teachers from Utah to the Missouri river and Chicago, some time in June. Last year there were all sorts of trouble over this proposigone ahead and done what it and other roads

that there will be trouble about it.

Michigan Central Annual Meeting. DETROIT, May 6 .- The annual meeting of the Michigan Central Railroad company, held today, was attended by Cornelius Vanderbilt. William K. Vanderbilt, Henry B. Ledyard, E. D. Worcester, Dr. Seward Webb, H. McK. Twombly and other magnates. Secretary Worcester had the usual proxies and the directors and officers were re-elected. The eport for 1896 shows net earnings of \$3,429. 264, against \$3,468,189 the previous yes capital stock remains unchanged at \$18,738 0; interest and rentals bring the earning down to \$1,034,699, and after paying the Can ada Southern its proportion of net incom-\$738,225 is left as net revenue from the traf fic, to which is added \$39,685 income from in-

Alton Reduces Its Dividend. NEW YORK, May 6 .- The directors of the Chicago & Alton reduced the annual dividend on the stock from 8 per cent to 7 per cent per annum. The price of the stock fell from 166 bid yesterday to 159 offered at noon to-

The reduction of the dividend rate of Chicago & Alton from 8 to 7 per cent refers to both the common and preferred stock. The 1% per cent quarterly dividends on both stocks, which have been declared, are pay-

To Leave Railroading for Journalism. Hellar has traded his equity in an eighty- here that B. F. Merry, assistant general pasresign his position and take up journalistic work, purchasing a Manchester publication.

WIND UP OF TRADE CONGRESS.

Considers Important Topics and Adjourns to Meet in Tampa, Fla. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.-The South nd West Grain and Trade Congress got down to business today, after a day of sightseeing and enjoyment. The morning session was taken up in preliminary work, hearing re-ports of committees and listening to addresses society. The papers point out that the quesby Hon. Patrick Walsh of Augusta, Ga., and E. L. Martin, vice president of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway. Samuel Lapham of Charleston, S. C., was made hairman of the congress and assumed the

Breedlove Smith of New Orleans was made ermanent chairman to look after the affairs f the congress during the time clapsing beween sessions. Permanent vice presidents pointed at the meeting at Charleston were chosen for the ensuing two years, with the exception of W. N. Davidson of South Caroina, in whose place Charles Stanton was named. The name of the congress, on the ecommendation of the committee on nent organization, was changed to the South

and West Commercial Congress. At the afternoon session brief talks on diferent subjects were made. Breedlove Smith believed, he said, in working for uniform and equitable railroad rates and also suggested that congress pass an arbitration treaty with England and that the bankrupt laws be re-

John A. Smith submitted a resolution, ask ing the gathering to petition congress for more money to get deeper water at Charles-

Thomas Richardson of Houston, Tex., suggested that congress be asked to make a special display in its exhibition in Paris in 1900 of corn as a human food product. He also asked for deeper water from Houston to Galveston.

John A. Smith of Charleston read a paper n "Closer Trade Relations Between the West and South," and said the west should not overlook the south Atlantic ports. Governor Leedy of Kansas was the last speaker of the day, taking for his subject, Western Products and Transportation Rates."

After selecting Tampa, Fla., as the place and February, 1898, as the time for the next meeting the congress adjourned.

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some barking dogs, and ran through the wire fence, dragging the girl and winding her all the wire. When found she was bidly up in the wire. When found she was bidly

(Continued from First Page.) would venture from its entrenched positions into the open if the other was attacked in

The second piece of bad news for the Greeks is the cutting of the railroads between Pharzalla and Velestino by the Turks. The interruption of railroad communication between Pharsalia and Volo means a very great deal to the Greeks, as the road be-tween the two places was a good one, and a

source from which the Greeks derive the Then again, the cutting of railroad makes it much more difficult to de-fend Velestino, and the loss of that place would mean that the Greeks would have to depend on a difficult route across a portion of the Othyris range of mountains, through secured last year by J. B. Montgomery of the Phourka and Maluka passes, each nearly 3,000 feet high, for their supplies. It will thus be seen that the positions of the Greeke are already balf taken, and it would seem that if a masterly retreat could be carried out it would perhaps be the best way out of the difficulty, for Edhem Pasha seems to bold the key to the situation and is slowly and cleverly closing around the Greeks, who rom what the correspondent can judge, are almost at his mercy unless the great unexpected happens,
The bravery displayed by Crown Prince

Constantine and his brother, Prince Nicholas, yesterday, has had a good effect upon the troops, but there was considerable resentment felt among the Greeks against

their officers in general.

PHARSALIA (With the Turkish Head-quarters), May 5.-7 p. m.-The Turks quarters), May 5.-7 p. m.-The Turks made a great attack upon the Greek positions today. They were successful along the line and continued their victorious advance The Greeks, however, at this hour, tions on the north side of the river were captured and railway communication Volo has been completely cut off by the Turks.

Another Turkish division will arrive here tomorrow and the attack will be continued f the Greeks do not retreat in the mean-

PHARSALIA (With the Turkish Headquar-ters), May 6.—Morning.—It was ascertained at daybreak that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalia during the night. The majority of the Greek forces are retreating on Domokos.
The artillery took the main road and the infantry crossed the hills.

LONDON, May 6 .- A special dispatch from Athens asserts that the losses of the Greeks in the fighting at Velestino and Pharsalia tion, and this year the Rock Island has simply yesterday were certainly 1,000 killed and gone ahead and done what it and other roads wounded, while the Turks lost fully 6,000 desired to do last year, and the chances are killed and wounded.

The Greek charge d'affaires here has re ceived a dispatch from the minister for for ign affairs, M. Skoulodis, dated Athens today saying: "I am happy to announce that the ws from Thessaly is very satisfactory M. Skoulodis then gives an account of the fighting, which is precisely the same as con-tained in the dispatches of the Associated press, and adds: "Prince Constantine kep continually within the line of fire and con tributed, by his presence, to the ardor of

FEW AMERICANS WERE PRESENT. Most of Those in the Burning Building Escaped Early.

NEW YORK, May 6 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Paris says: There were very few Americans present in the charity bazaar at the time of the fire, and these seem to be especially favored by fortune. Mrs. W Astor left the bazaar a quarter of an hour before the conflagration. Miss Fane, sister of Frederick Fane, an American residing in the Rue Prony, who is almost totally deaf was in the center of the building when the fire broke out. Her escape was largely due to her infirmity. She saw the fire without hearing the tumult ensuing on the discovery. and made her way to the exit, being amon first to reach it. Baroness de Selliere formerly Mrs. Livermore of New York, also ached the door among the first. General Morse was passing near the Ru-KANSAS CITY, May 6.—A Star special Jean, riding on a bleycle, when the cry from Webster City, Ia., says: It is stated fire was raised. He left the machine the street and devoted himself all night t assisting the firemen. Mr. Whitney of Bosof rescue until daybreak.

One mystery is now cleared up. The vic-ims were besmeared with flaming tar and other inflammable compounds dropping from the roof, and this was why there was no prelude of asphyxia. The fair flower of French womanhood was singed like poultry by the licking flames and literally burned

PARIS, May 6 .- With the exception of socialist newspapers, the whole press asso-ciates itself with the profound sorrow which tion of the responsibility for the fearful fire at the charity bazaar must be fixed. They re-Samuel | proach the prefecture of police for not having

taken proper precautions.

To the list of victims must be added the names of Mile, de Chovilly and the Viscom tesse d'Avenal, who have succumbed to the Injuries they sustained while escaping from

The report that the Countess Castellane formerly Miss Anna Gould, was among the missing is pure invention. The Castellanes were not even in the vicinity of the fire. General Maunier, who was severely burned during the fire, died at noon today. Only five bodies now remain unidentified.

The remains of the Duchess d'Alencon were placed in a coffin this afternoon in the presence of Prince Louis and Prince Ferdipand of Bavaria, Baron Lambert and Colonel de Percival, who signed their names on the sealed coffin. The Duc d'Vendome, son of the deceased duchess, was also present. Other victims whose remains have been dentified are Mme, de Villenvue, Mme, Cordoet, Mme. Blinksy, Mme. de Cousson, Mme. Genty, Sister St. Clair and Dr. Rochet

Postal Clerks Elect Officers. KANSAS CITY, May 6.-The seventh division of the Association of Railway Postal Clerks, in convention here, has selected J. L. Stice of St. Louis, R. O. McGee of Kansas City, and President W. L. Tilton of St. Louis, delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia, June 16. The following officers were elected for the ensu-ing year: President, W. L. Tilton; vice president, E. W. Pierce of Pueblo; secretary, L. F. Cochran of Wichita; treasurer, W. C. Fordyce of Kansas City.

Operation Results in Death. LOUISVILLE, May 6.-Kittle Fehler, a pretty girl 20 years of age, is dead; Dr. H. First Case of Substroke.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The dirst case of prostration from the heat this season occurred today. Charles Wilson, a milk wagon driver, unloading cans from his wagon fell to the street unconscious. He was removed to the hospital. The weather bureau thermometer registered 80 degrees during the day. On the streets in the business portion of the city it was 3 to 5 degrees warmer.

Friends Offer Strong Proofs of the Merits of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney

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It is an old and true saying that whenever people render a verdict it must under all circumstances be considered as final.

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Dizziness in His Hend. I desire to say that the box of Hobbs Sparagus Pills, gotten from Kuhn & Co., druggists of this city, have done me more good than any medicine that I have ever taken. They have helped my kidneys and the pain in my back, and have relieved me of the dizzlness in my head.

W. H. GROVER, 1812 Grace St., Paper Hanger.

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The Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills which I procured of Kuhn & Co, have done my wife a world of good. She has suffered for some time from bladder and kidney trouble, and now after a few days use of your splendid pills, she is greatly improved and almost entirely free from pain. Nothing has ever done her so much good. william REAM, 2421 Seward St., Omaha, Neb.

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PROPOSALS FOR COFFEE SUGAR, Clothing, School Books, etc. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 3, 1897. Sealed Proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for Coffee, Sugar, Clothing, School Books, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, No. 77-79 Woester Streft, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 25, 1887, for furnishing for the Indian Service, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Rice, Beans, Baking Powder, Scap, Groceries, Blankets, Woelen and Cocton Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crocker and School Books, Bids must be made out on government blanks, Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office in Washington; No. 17-79 Wooster Street, New York City, or No. 1341 State Street, Chicago, Illinois; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Leavenworth, Gnaha, St. Louis and St. Paul; the Postmasters at Sloux City, Yankton, Arkansas City, Caldwell, Topeka, Wichita and Tucson, Bids will be opened at the hour and day mentioned, and the bidders are invited to be present at the opening. Certified Checks—All hids must be accompanied by certified checks or drafts upon some United States depository or solvent national bank for at least five per cent of the amount of ertified checks or drafts upon some United States depository or solvent national bank for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal. D. M. BROWNING, Commis-

May 4-d-17t.

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